

Torrey Town Minutes
Regular Meeting
September 11, 2014
Dup Building Main Street
7:00 pm

Mayor Present

Scott Chesnut

Council Members Present

Pat Kearney

Dustin Oyler

Doug Robinson

Ty Markham

Welcome: Mayor Scott Chesnut welcomed the people and called the meeting of September 11, 2014 to order at 6:39pm. Mayor Chesnut stated that this meeting was the regular monthly meeting.

Motion: To accept the minutes of September 11, 2014

Made by Council Member Ty Markham

Seconded by Council Member Dustin Oyler.

All were in favor: Motion Passed

Financial Report: Colleen Duddleston. Absent

Councilmember Pat Kearney suggested the council get some flowers for Colleen's son who recently passed away, and all the council members agreed. The council looked over the bills and felt if there were any questions on the budget or bill paid that they could be asked at a later date.

Motion: to accept payment of bills.

Made by: Council Member Doug Robinson

Seconded by: Council Member Ty Markham.

All in Favor. Motion Passed.

Maintenance Report . Chad Williams was absent.

Michael Zimmerman: Mr. Zimmerman made a request of a new meter for his meditation center he plans on constructing. He presented the council his plans for the building and how it would be used. He would like a new residential meter for his home and move his present commercial meter to the new building. The council would grant a new residential meter if the commercial line meets the state requirements for a commercial line. The two meters could possibly be switched. Scott said he would follow up with checking the requirements for commercial line size,

Motion: The council would approve a new water hook if it meets the state requirements.

Made by: Councilmember Doug Robinson

Seconded by Councilmember Pat Kearney

All were in Favor. Motion passed.

Leah McGinnis Capitol Reef Park Superintendent. The Park has had a busy summer. Visitation is up for the month of August. Oct 4th will be the Harvest Home Coming. Lots of activities will be going on at the park. The National Park Service Centennial will be coming up in 2016. Several events are being planned: Hikes, stories about the orchards, and other activities. Committees are being formed and Superintendent McGinnis would like the town to be a part of the planning. Council member Pat Kearney would like the council to be kept informed of the meetings and be a part of the planning. Superintendent McGinnis said she would do so.

The council decided to hold a special work meeting on the Tues. 24th of September at 6:30 for the purpose of discussing the annexation policy. The council asked that Chip Ward be notified of the meeting. The clerk was asked to notify Richard Chamberlain of the meeting and tell him we would like to adopt the policy at the Oct. 9th Council meeting.

Each council member received a letter from the Emmett Family expressing their concerns about the removal of their Memorial Day flowers. They have asked to be reimbursed for the flowers. The councilmembers made the decision not to reimburse the family because they have been reimbursed once for flowers in 2010 and a copy of the ordinance was sent to them. Council member Doug Robinson will write the letter and give it to the clerk, to be placed on the town letter head and signed by the Mayor. The council made several suggestions as to how to get the information out to the public about the flowers: newsletter, water bill, paper, town letter, post office were some of the suggested places.

MAYOR REPORT: Garkane sprayed several trees and in the process, killed several trees in town and well as some property owner gardens and trees. Garkane is supposed to come back to Torrey and clean up the mess that was left from the spraying. The town was concerned because not only did Garkane kill trees, but it is also a health issue. The Mayor suggested people call Garkane and ask for reimbursement for trees if they had any spray damage. The Mayor said Garkane would make it right. He would also like the town to call and ask for reimbursement to the town for the five trees damaged on 3rd West. Mayor asked Councilmember Pat Kearney to find out the cost of the trees and the kind and write a letter to Garkane seeking reimbursement.

Deer Population: Mayor Chesnut reported on the decision by the DWR to kill the deer in Torrey Town. Mayor Chesnut said it has nothing to do with Torrey Town. The DWR has had complaints about the deer in town. Jim Lamb came to the August council to let the council know what they the DWR planned on doing; they came to a decision to kill the deer. Many people would like the deer left. A suggestion was made to have the DWR come to the meeting again and address the deer issues. Much discussion was heard and a motion was made to invite Jim Lamb to come to the OCT. meeting and revisit the issue.

Councilmember Report:

Trees and Park. Pat Kearney would like to trim the trees and would like to put out bids to trim the trees on Main Street. The trimming is done on a rotating basis i.e.: so many trees are trimmed per year. Doing it this way is easier for the town to meet the expense. Pat will get three bids and the town approved her to do so

Cemetery Doug Robinson: The new storage building at the cemetery looks good.

Roads Dustin Oyler A mile and half of road in Torrey Town has new Chip and seal. From 300 E to 200 No. About one third of the roads are done. It cost about 13,000 dollars, and Dustin felt like we could do more next year with the money that comes in from B&C Road money. Councilmember Doug Robinson also felt like this should be an ongoing project to keep the roads from deteriorating.

P&Z Ty Markham. No report

Community Input.

Coral Coffey Part time resident of Torrey. Big Apple. The council requested a longer lease for the Big Apple. The Coffeys would like to continue to honor the lease for the next 3 years. Then talk about a

renewal after that. They were very appreciative for all that the town has done for the Big Apple and would like to see more use of it. She felt like it would be up to the next generation to agree to the next lease.

Pat Kearney asked if we could put a sign indicating the public could use it. The Coffey's were in agreement to that and would really like us to do all that we could get the public to use it. It is covered by the town insurance when in use with a town function.

Eileen Frazer Torrey resident. She would like to see the town put more ATV 15 mile an hour speed signs on all the roads particularly up Center Street. We will check with Chad and see if we can get more signs for the streets.

Motion to adjourn

By Councilmember Ty Markham

Seconded by Councilmember Doug Robinson

All were in favor Motion Passed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:52